Profiles

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

FACULTY OF LAW

MSC IN LAW and FINANCE
CLASS OF 2021/22

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MSC IN LAW and FINANCE PROFILES
Class of 2021–22

INTRODUCTION

MLF candidates are an exceptionally talented and diverse group of students. They arrive having graduated at or near the top of their undergraduate class, often combined with several years of professional experience and/or a previous Master. They leave with graduate level training in finance and economics, along with a sophisticated understanding of the complex transactional and policy issues at the intersection of law and finance. This is the MLF's unique value proposition and the reason why our graduates go on to successful, high impact careers in law, finance, policy, and academia.

Luca Enriques
Academic Director
MSc in Law and Finance

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The MLF is a one-year taught masters programme delivered jointly by Oxford's Faculty of Law and the Saïd Business School. Since its inception in 2010, the MLF has gained an unparalleled reputation for combining academic excellence with practical insights into the important and complex issues at the intersection of law and finance. As part of the curriculum, MLF students undertake graduate level courses in the core courses of First Principles of Financial Economics; Finance; and the Law and Economics of Corporate Transactions. These core courses are then supplemented by courses from the Law Faculty and Saïd Business School's deep stable of electives, including Principles of Financial Regulation, Comparative Corporate Governance, Corporate Control, Entrepreneurial Finance Project, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity and Debt, Investing in Public Equity, and Investing in Private Markets. This in-depth exposure to cutting edge research and ideas in the fields of both law and finance makes MLF graduates exceptionally well qualified to address the important challenges facing businesses, governments, lawyers and regulators in the 21st century.

For 2022, the University of Oxford has been named the world's number one university for the sixth successive year in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. The University was also ranked first in the Guardian's UK University Guide for 2021. Oxford's Faculty of Law was ranked second in the world in the 2021 QS World University Rankings for Law and Legal Studies.

Male **58%**
Female **42%**

Class Size
48

Nationalities
26

Age Range
21-35

Average Age
26

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NICOLÁS AROCHA ROLDÁN COLOMBIA

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EDUCATION

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, LLB, (12/2013)

UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA, POSTGRADUATE DEGREE IN CONTRACT LAW, (04/2017)
Graduated with the highest GPA among 43 graduates

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE LAWYER, ESGUERRA ASESORES JURÍDICOS S.A, COLOMBIA
Associate of the Corporate, Finance, and Capital Markets Department, advising public entities, private and multilateral clients on corporate and financial affairs related to their activities

LECTURER AT LAW AND ECONOMICS, PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA, COLUMBIA
Law and Economics course taught to undergraduate students
Served as the youngest Principal Professor at the Law School in nearly 20 years.

PUBLICATIONS

Nicolás Arocha Roldán, "Unifying Concepts as an Institutional Proposal for Autistic Science Events", *Universitas Estudiantes Academic Journal of Law and Economics* (2013)

Nicolás Arocha Roldán, "The Inconvenience of the Absolute Constitutional Effect as a General Consequence of the Supreme Constitutional Court Judgements", *Book Realities and Trends of Law and Economics* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Finance and Capital Markets; Law and Economics; Corporate Law; Public Policies and Arbitration

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed to practise law in Colombia since 2013. Second Place and Special Recognition Award at the José Ignacio de Márquez Competition in Law & Economics (2013); Staff member of the publication "International Law: Revista Colombiana de Derecho Internacional".

B

MATTHEW BURNS BARNARD SOUTH AFRICA/UK

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EDUCATION

STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA, BACCLLB, (12/2020)
Top final-year student of accelerated flagship Bachelor of Accounting and LLB double degree programme

EMPLOYMENT

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER, VAL DE VIE POLO CLUB, SOUTH AFRICA
Payments, budgeting and forecasting, preparing financial statements, ensuring long-term financial stability, managing day-to-day activities and performing conflict resolution

COVID-19 DISASTER MANAGER, SPARTA BEEF, SOUTH AFRICA
Setting-up, planning and legal compliance of Covid-19 regulations and ensuring business continuity for 1521 employee family business

PROCESS ANALYST, SPARTA BEEF, SOUTH AFRICA
Testing and reviewing integrity of production and data processes for the African continent's second largest beef feeding and processing operation

PUBLICATIONS

Matthew B Barnard, "Unpacking notional tax on gratuitous interest-free loans: understanding the South African position with a helping hand from the United States' experience", *Responsa Meridiana* (2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Project initiation and management; Deal-making; M&A; Corporate Finance; Investment Banking; Taxation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Full Free State Department of Education bursary for undergraduate studies as a top school student in province; avid sportsman and particularly enjoy competing in polo

ROBERTO BARSALLO RODRIGUEZ PANAMA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MASTER OF LAWS (LLM), (05/2020)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHARTON BUSINESS & LAW CERTIFICATE, (05/2020)

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SANTA MARÍA LA ANTIGUA, DEGREE IN LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, (08/2018)
Top student of the class

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SANTA MARÍA LA ANTIGUA, DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING, (08/2018)
Top student of the class

EMPLOYMENT

LAWYER, PRIVAL BANK, PANAMA
Preparation of contractual, banking and commercial legal documentation, and investigation of companies and foundations. Internal advice on banking and contractual matters. Liaison with external lawyers

OFFICER OF INSPECTION AND ANALYSIS OF THE STOCK MARKET – ENFORCEMENT, SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE SECURITIES MARKET OF PANAMA, PANAMA
Responsible for investigating subjects in the Administrative Sanction Procedure for potential administrative violations of the Securities Laws

PUBLICATIONS

Roberto Barsallo, "Responsabilidad del Auditor", *IV Compilation of Articles on the Regulation and Operation of the Stock Market in Panama by the Superintendence of the Securities Market of Panama* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Securities law; banking law; financial regulation; corporate finance; fintech; audit regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chevening scholar, Fulbright scholar, Dean's Scholarship for LLM. Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, USMA Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Medal "Santa Maria La Antigua for Academic Excellence"

C

RAMON CALLIS AUSTRALIA

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, JURIS DOCTOR, (07/2022)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FINANCE & ECONOMICS), (12/2017)

EMPLOYMENT

SEASONAL CLERK / PARALEGAL, ARNOLD BLOCH LEIBLER, AUSTRALIA
Public Commercial (Corporate / M&A)

SEASONAL CLERK, ALLENS, MELBOURNE
Mergers, Acquisitions and Capital Markets

SEASONAL CLERK, KING & WOOD MALLESONS, AUSTRALIA
Taxation

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Private Equity; Banking and Finance Law; Capital Markets Law; Financial Regulation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of: Allan Meyers Oxford Scholarship, Spero Wilson Memorial Scholarship, Sir George Turner Exhibition for Constitutional Law and Herbert Smith Freehills Award for Best Law App

CLAUDIA CARDELLI ITALY

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EDUCATION

LUISS GUIDO CARLI, BACHELOR OF LAW (J.D. EQUIVALENT), (11/2017)
Major in Commercial Law and Economics

EMPLOYMENT

LAWYER, CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP, ITALY
Main areas of practice: commercial litigation and arbitration, banking and financial regulation, corporate governance

CONSULTANT, THE WORLD BANK, USA
Internship at the Legal Vice Presidency. Research Projects on impact financial instruments and on the shareholders' rights in insolvency and reorganization procedures

LEGAL INTERN, CHIOMENTI STUDIO LEGALE, ITALY
Main area of practice: finance (derivatives and securitization)

PUBLICATIONS

Domenico Pauciulo and Claudia Cardelli, "The activities of the international organizations of the World Bank Group in 2018 and 2019", *La Comunità Internazionale* (2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sustainable finance; Financial services; Commercial litigation and arbitration; Corporate finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed to practice law in Italy since December 2020. Extensive judicial, litigation and negotiation practice

ANUBHA CHAUDHARY INDIA

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EDUCATION

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, INDIA; BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB), (12/2020)
Graduated 5th in a batch of 2000 students, First Division

INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE, DELHI, INDIA; POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (CORPORATE LAWS AND MANAGEMENT), (12/2020)
Rank holder (2nd in a cohort of 95 students), Graduated with First Division

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, INDIA; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (PHYSICAL SCIENCE), (05/2013)
First Class Honours, Highest attainment in the cohort for the year

EMPLOYMENT

ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT OF DELHI, INDIA
Handling matters related to corporate finance, mergers & acquisitions and commercial law. Appointed as Receiver by Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (Rohini Court, Delhi)

LEGAL TRAINEESHIP, MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, INDIA
Worked on numerous projects related to corporate finance which involves reviewing and evaluating the existing laws, rules and policies

FINANCIAL ANALYST, TRI SQUARE SWITCHGEARS PVT LTD, INDIA
Role included financial forecasting, analysis of financial data, working closely with accounting team, recommending the investment plan and timing for the implementation, preparing compliance clauses

PUBLICATIONS

Anubha Chaudhary, "Corporate Social Responsibility: Is it a stress on financial assets?", *College Journal* (2018)

Anubha Chaudhary, "Cross-border Insolvency: What is the viable solution?", *Class Journal Faculty of Law, University of Delhi* (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate strategy & finance; M&A; public policy; financial regulations; corporate law; sustainable finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded Times NIE Student of the Year. Won Mukarji Memorial Prize. In Top 60 Finalists of EY Corporate Finance Woman of the Year 2020

NATHAN CHIN AUSTRALIA

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EDUCATION

MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL, JURIS DOCTOR, (06/2021)
Graduated top 10% of cohort; Winter Program in Chinese Law at Shanghai Jiao Tong University (highest mark)

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, BACHELOR OF ARTS, (01/2019)
Summer School at the London School of Economics (highest mark in the Political Economy of Advanced Nations)

EMPLOYMENT

VACATION CLERK, HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS, AUSTRALIA
Private Equity and Equity Capital Markets

VACATION CLERK, ALLENS LINKLATERS, AUSTRALIA
Mergers and Acquisitions

HEAD TUTOR AND COORDINATOR, MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL, MELBOURNE
Authored, coordinated and tutored the senior academic support program for second year and above Juris Doctor students

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cross-border M&A; competition; technology; international politics and economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu-jitsu under Lachlan Giles (Absolute Mixed Martial Arts); Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) in Cello; Australian & New Zealand Poker Tour (ANZPT) Champion; U17 Victorian School Rapid Chess Champion

JULIEN CREYTENS BELGIUM

St. Peter's College • Dutch, French

EDUCATION

FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, BACHELOR OF LAWS, (08/2019)
Graduated cum laude

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK, DUAL MASTER IN COMPARATIVE CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW, (11/2020)
Graduated 1st out of 300 students; awarded "Head of School Prize for Outstanding Scholarship"

FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DUAL MASTER IN COMPARATIVE, (09/2021)
Graduated top 6%, Magna cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP, BELGIUM
Global Transactions Department - Assisting clients on corporate finance matters, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and capital markets transactions

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, ALLEN & OVERY, BELGIUM
Banking & Finance Department

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Private Equity; VC; Corporate Governance; Banking and Finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fernand Lazard Fellow; Finalist Nautadutilh Interuniversity Moot Court Competition (2019); First Place Elsa Negotiation Competition (2019); Treasurer of European Law Students' Association Brussel (2017-2019); E-LMA

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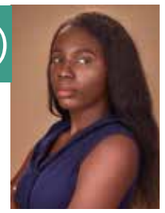

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EDUCATION

OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA, LLB, (07/2019)
Graduated with first class honours, in the top 2% of my class

EMPLOYMENT

INVESTMENT ANALYST, PLATFORM CAPITAL INVESTMENT PARTNERS, NIGERIA
Technology, media, telecommunications and payments team

INVESTMENT BANKING SUMMER ANALYST, BANK OF AMERICA, UK
Real estate and sub-Saharan Africa teams

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INTERN, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION, NIGERIA
Corporate governance and investment climate teams

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity; Development Finance; Corporate Finance; Technology Law

SANJIKA DANG INDIA

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EDUCATION

JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL, BA LLB (HONS), (08/2017)
JGLS is one of India's leading law schools

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH FELLOW, INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, INDIA
Research Fellow with a focus on corporate insolvency laws in India

SPECIALIST EDITOR, WADHWA LAW CHAMBERS, INDIA
Specialist Editor for the "Shorter Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code with Procedures", published in March 2020

DIRECTOR OF SALES, UV OVERSEAS, AGRA, INDIA
Managed sales and marketing for a footwear manufacturing business in India

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Insolvency resolution; corporate finance; business management and consulting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduated in the top 5% of the class. Licensed to practise law in India since 2017. Experience in the field of corporate insolvency resolution and nearly three years of business management

MEHTAB DHALIWAL INDIA

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EDUCATION

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, INDIA, B.COM.LL.B (HONS), (08/2021)
Graduated with distinction; top 5% of class (Major: Corporate Accounting & Financial Management; Minor: Operations Research)

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL INTERN, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, INDIA
Drafting and reviewing legal documents for the competition team; conducting due diligence for proposed M&A, takeover and restructuring transactions; identifying regulatory reporting requirements

RESEARCH INTERN, COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA, INDIA
Analysing merger control provisions of five regimes in the Asia-Pacific; comparing and highlighting key differences; providing policy recommendations from insights in the analysis for the Indian regime

LAW CLERK, PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH
Conducting legal research and case law analysis; assisting in case management; preparing case briefs and maintaining status sheet of daily cases

PUBLICATIONS

M S Dhaliwal, 'A Comparative Analysis of Five Merger Regimes in the Asia Pacific', *Competition Commission of India* (2019)

M S Dhaliwal, 'Policy imperatives for the Indian Electricity Market', *NITI Aayog* (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Competition law; M&A; corporate finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Bar in India; recipient of the LAMP fellowship

NANXI DING GERMANY/CHINA

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EDUCATION

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN, (09/2016)
Graduating with German First State Exam of Law

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CMS HASCHE SIGLE HONG KONG
Working as a Research Associate in the Arbitration/Dispute Resolution Team

ARBITRAL CLERK, NEIL KAPLAN CBE QC SBS (JUDGE AND ARBITRATOR), HONG KONG
Assisting Arbitral Tribunals (e.g. as Tribunal Secretary) in Proceedings under UNCITRAL Rules, HKIAC Rules, SIAC Rules

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HUAYUAN LANDPORT INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION CO. LTD, CHINA/GERMANY
Managing a Joint-Venture Manufacturing business in the automotive/machining Industry with multiple production- and operation locations in China and Germany

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; M&A; Corporate Finance; Entrepreneurship; Industrial Technology; Turn Around Management; Restructuring

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Extensive knowledge of everything related to science fiction

F

SHIHAO FOO SINGAPORE

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EDUCATION

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE, LLB, (05/2015)
Summa cum Laude; Valedictorian; Dean's List; Top student in Finance; Top student in Law of Torts

PEKING UNIVERSITY, CHINA, EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

EMPLOYMENT

DEPUTY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR/DEPUTY SENIOR STATE COUNSEL, COMMERCIAL CRIMES TEAM, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS, SINGAPORE
Conduct of criminal prosecutions and asset forfeiture at both trial and appellate level (specializing in commercial crimes) and rendering legal advice to the Government

ADJUNCT FACULTY, SCHOOL OF LAW, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE
Conducted courses on Business Law

JUSTICES' LAW CLERK, SUPREME COURT OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE
Worked closely with the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court (Singapore's apex court) on both civil and criminal cases

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Called to the Singapore Bar in 2020; International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition - Team Champion (2015); LawAsia International Moot - Team Champion (2013)

G

ZACKARY GEORGE AUSTRALIA/UK

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BACHELOR OF LAWS, (12/2017)
First Class Honours, University of Queensland Law Society Medal for Outstanding Achievement

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, (12/2017)

EMPLOYMENT

SOLICITOR, CLAYTON UTZ, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
Commercial Litigation and Restructuring & Insolvency

ASSOCIATE TO THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE J S DOUGLAS, SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Bar; private law; financial law; private equity

ILIANA GRIVA GREECE

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL & KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, FACULTY OF LAW, PTYCHION IN LAW (LLB EQUIVALENT), (03/2022)
First Class honours; GPA 9.31/10.00; Graduated within top 2%; Ranked 1st among 186 graduates

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GREECE, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, MINOR DEGREE, (07/2020)
Leadership & Management; First Class honours; GPA 4.00/4.00; SNF scholar; recipient of merit-based Gerondelis scholarship for "Study Abroad" program

NATIONAL & KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, FACULTY OF LAW, LLM, (09/2021)
LLM. Civil Law & Modern Financial Transactions; GPA 9.83/10.00; Thesis subject: "Negative interest rates and Repercussions for Banking Transactions"

EMPLOYMENT

TRANSLATOR, EM. LASKARIDIS LAW FIRM, GREECE
Edited and translated legal texts & articles for publication

LEGAL INTERN, OPAP S.A., GREECE
Joined the in-house legal team of Greek gaming monopoly company; responsible for company-wide contract digitization project; handled drafting & renewals of contracts with commercial partners; executed amendment of Articles of Association for OPAP Group

LEGAL TRAINEE, BERNITSAS LAW FIRM, GREECE
As a member of Litigation Team, specialized in arbitration, choice-of-law & squeeze-out litigation. As a member of Tax Law team, research & memo drafting; advised clients on domestic and international taxation law issues. Participated in due diligence projects with M&A Team. Assisted Banking Team in bond loan issuance.

PUBLICATIONS

Iliana Griva, Georgia-Eleni Exarchou, et al., "Current Challenges to the Registration Regime: where to?", *Proceedings of 69th International Astronautical Congress* (2018)

Iliana Griva, "The SPAC-ification of Space: or a guide to financing your space company), *Proceedings of 72nd International Astronautical Congress* (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital Markets; Securities Transactions; Project Finance; Strategic M&A; Financial Regulation; Public Policy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Greek practicing license in process

DUYGU SILA GÜL TURKEY

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EDUCATION

BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY, M.A. IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, (03/2021)
Graduated with distinction, Final project: "Game Theoretic Analysis of Antitrust Cases"

ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, LLB, (06/2018)
Graduated cum laude, Erasmus exchange program with scholarship at Freie Universitaet Berlin

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, AKOL LAW, TURKEY
Representing leading companies and financial institutions in project finance and M&A transactions; drafting prospectuses, application and listing documents for IPOs, SPOs and debt instrument issuances

LEGAL INTERN, AKOL LAW, TURKEY
Assisting in M&A and project finance transactions, debt and equity instrument issuances, drafting capital markets agreements, providing legal advice to leading companies on corporate law matters

LEGAL INTERN, YAZICILEGAL, TURKEY
Assisting with due diligence, closing and signing of M&A and project finance transactions, drafting transaction documents and loan agreements

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets; M&A; Project finance; Financial regulation; PE/VC; Investment banking; Fintech, Legaltech

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the Jean Monnet Scholarship; Admitted to Bar in Turkey; Head of Europe at a law-oriented podcast platform; Elementary Italian

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ZENONAS HADJICOSTAS CYPRUS

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, BACHELOR OF LAWS, (06/2019)

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS, MSC IN ENERGY: STRATEGY, LAW AND ECONOMICS, (07/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

BLUE BOOK TRAINEE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG COMPETITION [ANTITRUST: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT (COMP.B.1)], BELGIUM
Participating in skilled administrative and logistical tasks, such as organizing working groups, public hearings and meetings, compiling information and documentation, preparing reports and replying to queries, etc.

LEGAL CONSULTANT, MICHAEL KYPRIANOU & CO LLC, CYPRUS
Familiarising with labour-intensive exercises in a trainee solicitor's working routine such as bundling agreements, preparing documents for disclosure and inspection, liaising with regulatory authorities and filing documents at court

TRAINEE, HELLENIC COMPETITION COMMISSION, GREECE
Placement to complete a traineeship focused on the legal and economic aspects of free competition, selected by a decision of the plenary Competition Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author in drafting the chapter on "Developments in the national legislative framework after the economic crisis" in the book with the title Cypriot Banking Law. *Nomiki Bibliothiki*, (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Competition Law; Corporate Law; Energy Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cypriot practising law certificate in process

TOM HARRISON AUSTRALIA

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EDUCATION

MONASH UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF LAWS, (10/2018)
First Class Honours. Graduated in top 2.5% of 2018 class

MONASH UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (FINANCE), (10/2018)
Dean's Honours List. Graduated in top 2% of 2018 class

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE (MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS), ALLENS, AUSTRALIA
Advised on large corporate transactions, with particular focus on private equity transactions. Also advised on banking and finance transactions, including distressed debt, project finance and corporate finance

INTERN (CORPORATE), LINKLATERS, MUNICH
Internship in Mainstream Corporate team in Linklaters' Munich office

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Finance; Venture Capital; Private Equity; Consulting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Supreme Court of Victoria

LAURA HOFSTRÖSSLER BELGIUM

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EDUCATION

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL LLB, (07/2019)
Summa cum laude

VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL LLM, (07/2021)
Summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN HAMILTON LLP, BELGIUM

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, CLIFFORD CHANCE, BRUSSELS

SUMMER INTERN, PERSONAL STAFF OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE - FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BELGIUM

PUBLICATIONS

S. De Somer and L. Hofströssler, "Who's Afraid to Cooperate?: CJEU Adopts Strict View on Non-Institutionalised Cooperation", *EPPPL* (2020), 242;

S. De Somer and L. Hofströssler, "Niet-geïnstitutionaliseerde horizontale samenwerking in het overheidsopdrachtenrecht: Hof van Justitie zet de puntjes op de i", *T. Gem.* (2021) 82.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance; Sustainable Finance; Banking and Finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fernand Lazard Fellow

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PRECIOUS IVONGBE NIGERIA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, LLB, (10/2015)
Graduated in the top 1% of my class

NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL, NIGERIA, QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND CERTIFICATE OF CALL TO BAR, (09/2016)
Graduated with First Class Honours

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL COUNSEL, NIGERIA MORTGAGE REFINANCE COMPANY PLC, NIGERIA
Drafting and review of refinancing transaction documents. Providing legal advice on a variety of financing structures including securitisation and Islamic financing models

ASSOCIATE, ALUKO & OYEBODE, NIGERIA
Drafting, review, structuring and negotiation of finance and security documents. Advising on legal issues around banking regulation, custody of securities, insolvency, derivatives, letters of credit

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structured Finance; Secured Credit; Banking Law; M & A; PE; Capital Markets

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria since 2016. Extensive experience in banking and finance law and practice

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI, INDIA, BA, LLB (HONS), (08/2015)
Graduated with Four Gold Medals and an Academic Prize, including for Overall Excellence and Best Student of the Year

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE (CORPORATE M&A), HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS LLP, UK
Experience advising companies and individuals on a range of corporate transactions, including private mergers and acquisitions, public takeovers and joint ventures

LEGAL ADVISOR (SECONDEE), VIRGIN MANAGEMENT, UK
Experience advising Virgin Management, the home of the Virgin group of companies, on various corporate investment and advisory matters in respect of Virgin portfolio companies

LEGAL ADVISOR (SECONDEE), EDF ENERGY PLC, UK
Experience advising the Nuclear New Build (NNB) team on shareholder governance matters, specifically relating to Hinkley Point C and Sizewell C nuclear power stations

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Private Capital; Stakeholder Capitalism; ESG Governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified solicitor in England & Wales (3.5 years PQE) and advocate in India. Passed Level 1 of the Chartered Financial Analyst Program. Recipient of the Ratanshaw Bomanji Zaiwalla Scholarship, Oxford India Centre, Somerville College. Reserve Bank of India

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS, FRANCE, MAGISTER JURIS IN BUSINESS LAW (DJCE), (07/2020)
Graduated valedictorian

UNIVERSITY PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS, FRANCE, LLB (PRIVATE LAW), (07/2018)
Graduated in top 1% of class - Valedictorian in the first year

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL INTERN (CORPORATE-LITIGATION), DARROIS VILLEY MAILLOT BROCHIER, FRANCE
Conducting research and drafting memorandum regarding corporate law, financial law and litigation; assisting with due diligence in M&A deals; drafting and reviewing corporate documents

LEGAL INTERN (CORPORATE), CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON, FRANCE
Conducting research and drafting benchmarks regarding governance, general meetings and corporate law; assisting with due diligence in M&A deals; drafting and reviewing corporate documents

LEGAL INTERN (TAXATION), LATHAM & WATKINS, FRANCE
Conducting research in transactional and corporate taxation; following-up pro-bono files regarding non-profit organisations' taxation; monitoring of tax news for weekly internal presentations

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; capital markets; corporate law; corporate governance; IPO; tax law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be qualified as a lawyer in France

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, LAW, (07/2021)
Graduated top 5% of class; elected a Bateman Scholar and awarded Dr Cooper's Law Studentship

EMPLOYMENT

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, SLAUGHTER AND MAY, HONG KONG
Reviewed contracts for an upcoming IPO, advised a client on their rights as preference shareholders, and translated an MOU for the sale of a skyscraper

MINI PUPILLAGE, DENIS CHANG'S CHAMBERS, HONG KONG
Produced a memo on Hong Kong's implementation of UNSC Resolution 1373 (Counter-Terrorist Financing), and examined caselaw in multiple jurisdictions on how financial institutions facilitate terrorism

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, ALLEN & OVERY, UK
Drafted an amendment and restatement of an investment advisory agreement, researched partnership types, and conducted due diligence for the Banking (Funds and Asset Management) team

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded a Trinity Hall Law Studentship, Alan King-Hamilton Bursary for Law, Edward Wilde Prize for Commercial Law, David Clement Davies Prize for Law, Lovells Prize for Law, and Laura Kinsella Prize for Law

QI LEI CHINA

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EDUCATION

PEKING UNIVERSITY, ECONOMIC LAW, (07/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, USA

LEGAL INTERN, WORLD BANK, BEIJING

LEGAL INTERN, SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Fund; Financial Regulation

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EDUCATION

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA, LLB, DUAL DEGREE IN ECONOMICS (FINANCE), (06/2021)
Graduated in top 5% of the year; "12.9" Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, LAW, VISITING STUDENT, (07/2020)
Yinghua Scholar (full scholarship awarded for academic excellence by Tsinghua)

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL INTERN, CORPORATE IPO AND COMPLIANCE TEAM, CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP, CHINA
Conduct legal researches on regulations of Hong Kong and mainland China. Draft verification notes and verification request lists for several sections of prospectuses

LEGAL INTERN, CAPITAL MARKET TEAM, TIAN YUAN LAW FIRM HONG KONG (IN ASSOCIATION WITH WILLIAM JI & CO.), CHINA
Conducted legal researches on Hong Kong Listing Rules and the regulation of mainland China on foreign investment and VIE structures. Drafted, translated and proofread SPA and sections of prospectuses. Made bidding documents involving different industries

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; financial regulation; corporate law; capital market; data protection; digital compliance; human rights law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of the Oxford-Creat Group Graduate Scholarship (2021-2022); Tsinghua China Law Review, Senior Editor

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EDUCATION

CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, LLB (FIRST CLASS HONOURS), (07/2020)
Graduated in top 1% of cohort

EMPLOYMENT

VACATION SCHEME STUDENT, MARRIOTT HARRISON LLP, UK
Banking, Litigation and Venture Capital seats

MINI PUPILLAGE, RED LION CHAMBERS, UK
Fraud & Business Crime

LEGAL INTERN, DELOITTE LEGAL, CYPRUS
Banking, Corporate and Litigation seats

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private Equity; Venture Capital; Banking and Debt Finance; Law and Technology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Finished the LPC with high distinction (87%). Interested in the interrelation of law, finance and technology. Completed 65 hours of certified computer programming courses

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EDUCATION

NACIONAL DE ASUNCIÓN, (12/2012)
It is the oldest and better ranked University of Paraguay

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, (05/2016)
The first law school in the world that was founded by women

UNIVERSIDAD AMERICANA
Among the best business schools in Latin

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, VOUGA ABOGADOS, PARAGUAY
Represent international companies in high caliber litigation and arbitration cases. Work with the corporate group in complex transactions

TRAINEE, LATHAM & WATKINS, FRANCE
Performing legal research and writing memos in international commercial and investment arbitration cases

LAW CLERK, JUDICIAL BRANCH-CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL COURT OF APPEALS, PARAGUAY
Performing legal research and preparing drafts of judicial decisions

PUBLICATIONS

Eusebio López, "Corruption in the context of Investor State Arbitration", *Paraguayan Journal of Law, Economics and Politics* (2017)

Eusebio López, "The Paraguayan Civil Code and the Model Inter-American Law on Secured Transactions. A comparative analysis towards the reform of secured transactions in Paraguay", *Current Topics on Banking and Company Law* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance Law; Financial Regulation; Private Equity; Company Law; Law & Economics; International Commercial Arbitration

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed to practice law in New York and Paraguay. Awarded Alumni Fund Scholarship from American University for outstanding academic performance. Awarded the Gold Medal from Universidad Nacional de Asunción for having achieved the highest GPA

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EDUCATION

NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL (09/2016)
First Class Honours (Graduated top 1% of 5517)

NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA (07/2015)
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)
(Graduated 3 out of 220)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE (BANKING, FINANCE AND TAX), TEMPLARS, NIGERIA
Advised global investment banks, financial institutions and multinational corporations on domestic and cross-border banking and finance, project finance, infrastructure finance, mergers & acquisitions, and capital markets transactions; Provided tax advisory, planning and structuring support to domestic and foreign clients on Nigerian tax matters

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Project and Corporate Finance; Investment Funds and Private Capital; Mergers & Acquistions and FinTech

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, GERMANY, BACHELOR OF LAWS, (12/2015)

ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG I. BRSG., GERMANY, (01/2013)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ACADEMIC RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, GERMANY
Assistant Professor equivalent

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND TEACHING ASSISTANTE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, GERMANY

PUBLICATIONS

David Markworth, "Scheinsozius und Scheinsozietät", *Carl Heymanns* (2016) (doctoral thesis on the effects of partnership by estoppel pursuant to German law); 65 other publications

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private law (especially the law of obligations); Corporate law; Accounting; Regulation of liberal professions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed the German bar exam (Second state exam) in 2017. Experienced lecturer and researcher with a track record of publications in renowned German journals

ARNAV MARU INDIA

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EDUCATION

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI, B.A, LL, (HONS), (06/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, TRILEGAL, INDIA
Assisted with contentious and non-contentious securities law advisory as a part of the Financial Regulatory team

LEGAL INTERN, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA, INDIA
Worked with the Legal Affairs Department of the securities regulator. Contributed to research on informant protection, principle based financial regulation, and prosecution policies

INTERN, KHAITAN & CO., MUMBAI
Assisted with ongoing due diligence exercises for two public offers and an institutional placement. Drafted advisory opinions on amended regulations for open offer requirements

PUBLICATIONS

Arnav Maru, "Section 32A of the IBC: Shredding the Independent Corporate Personality?", *NLIU Law Review Vol. X Issue 1* (2020).

Arnav Maru, "Indian Insolvency Regime and the Independent Corporate Personality", *International Company and Commercial Law Review* (2020).

Arnav Maru, "Government backed credit default swaps: a feasible tool for economic recovery?", *NLS Business Law Review Blog* (2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Regulation; Capital Markets; Fintech; Corporate Insolvency; M&A

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO AUTONOMO DE MEXICO (ITAM), MEXICO, LLB, (12/2014)
Honors for professional thesis work regarding anti-corruption regulation

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, (05/2018)
Go-to-Market Certificate in Entrepreneurship

IE BUSINESS SCHOOL, MADRID, SPAIN, (09/2018)
Startup Acceleration Program

EMPLOYMENT

CO-FOUNDER LEGAL DIRECTOR, LUCIUS REPORT, MEXICO
Award-winning legaltech start-up specialized in anti-corruption compliance and due diligence elaboration

ASSOCIATE, GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP, MEXICO
Real Estate, Corporate & Securities, Banking & Finance, and Compliance Practices

SECONDEE LAWYER, WALTON STREET CAPITAL, MEXICO
Attorney in charge of all the legal matters for the fund regarding REITs, investment pipeline, and acquisitions

PUBLICATIONS

Guillermo Miranda, "Legaltech and the future of the legal services", "Legaltech Ecosystem in Brazil", "An Entrepreneur's take on London scene", *Law Ahead* (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legaltech; Entrepreneurship; Banking and Finance; Real Estate; Investment Banking; Venture Capital; Compliance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Award: Most disruptive digital lawyers in Mexico 2019, Specialized Legal Magazine. Award: Legaltech Start-up of the Year, 2018. Law Schools Global League, Madrid, Spain. Speaker in conferences regarding legaltech and entrepreneurship. Mexico, Brazil and UK

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EDUCATION

ESCUELA LIBRE DE DERECHO, MEXICO, LLB (07/2018)
Top 10% of cohort. Honours for degree dissertation. Honours in qualification exam. President of the Law School Student Parliament

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL ANALYST, CENTRAL BANK OF MEXICO, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS LEGAL DIVISION, MEXICO
Negotiating derivatives and other legal documentation for the management of the International Reserves. Providing legal advice to Federal Government about hedging operations and sovereign debt management

PART-TIME ANALYST, CENTRAL BANK OF MEXICO, INTERNATIONAL AND ESPECIAL LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, MEXICO
Assisting the negotiators of the Financial Services Chapter of the Mexico-European Union Free Trade Agreement

INTERN, CENTRAL BANK OF MEXICO, INTERNATIONAL AND ESPECIAL LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, MEXICO
Collaborating in the legal research about financial stability legal topics

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Derivatives; Structured finance; Financial regulation; Central banking; Sovereign debt management

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified lawyer in Mexico since 2020

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN, JD, (03/2012)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, JAPAN, LLB, (03/2010)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, MORI HAMADA & MATSUMOTO, JAPAN
Associate in the Insurance Practice Group, working on insurance transactions and financial regulatory matters

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY, GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, JAPAN
Legal officer in the Insurance Business Division, working on supervising financial institutions and drafting laws and regulations

PUBLICATIONS

Masakazu Masujima, Kazuo Yoshida and Tomonori Ogawa, "Amendments to the Comprehensive Guidelines for Supervision of Insurance Companies on insurance group supervision", *Mori Hamada & Matsumoto Insurance Newsletter* (2021)

Tomonori Ogawa, "The Pertinence of Insurance Business to Diversifying Insurance Services", *Kinzai* (2020)

Tomonori Ogawa (Co-Author), "Financial Transaction Rule Book for Compliance", *Nikkei Business Publications* (2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Regulation; Insurance transaction; corporate governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed to practise law in Japan since 2013

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EDUCATION

RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA, LLB, (09/2015)
Graduated in top 1% of department, and as the best graduating student in company law

NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL, (11/2016)
Certificate to practice as a barrister & solicitor within Nigeria

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, AELEX LP, NIGERIA
Advising DFIs and multinationals on financing transactions with impact within Africa; conducting due diligence on mergers and acquisitions, and drafting finance and corporate documents

PUBLICATIONS

Crystal Okwurionu, "Recent Fiscal Changes in Nigeria's Oil & Gas Sector", *International Bar Association* (2020)

Olusina Sipasi, Crystal Okwurionu, Maranatha Abraham, "The Nigeria Power Sector Review 2019", *World Services Group* (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking & Finance; Project Finance; M&A and Private Equity

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Young Negotiator Representative for the African continent at the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, and member of the Banking Law Committee, International Bar Association

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EDUCATION

BERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, GERMANY, LAW (FIRST STATE EXAM), (07/2020)
Top 5% of class, merit-based scholarship from Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

DURHAM UNIVERSITY, UK, EXCHANGE YEAR, LAW

EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, GERMANY, LAW, PHD
PhD programme started in 09/2020 to be finished in 2024. Focusing on European regulation of financial institutions

EMPLOYMENT

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, BAKER TILLY RECHTSANWALTSGESELLSCHAFT MBH, GERMANY
Advising financial institutions on regulation issues, the public sector on financing projects, corporations on corporate and finance law

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, GERMANY
Supporting in research and publication in Private Law, Commercial Law and Economic Law, with a focus on Company Law; giving seminars on Security Law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

European financial regulation; Company law; Corporate & public finance; Transnational private law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Elected member of the city council Böblingen, Germany; participant in the International Roman Law Moot Court 2015

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÒ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE, COMBINED BACHELOR AND MASTER DEGREE (04/2018)
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, LLM (06/2021)

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, VISITING SCHOLAR (05/2020)

EMPLOYMENT

TRAINEE LAWYER, CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON, ITALY

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Governance; Law & Economics; Behavioural Finance

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EDUCATION

LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF LAWS (06/2021)
Summa cum laude, top 5% of the class

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, EXCHANGE SEMESTER (03/2021)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE), SUMMER (08/2019)

EMPLOYMENT

SUMMER ASSOCIATE, MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, RUSSIA
Corporate & Business Transactions, Banking & Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Ivan Podkopalov, "Legal Problems of Cross-Border Transactions in Intermediated Securities", *Herald of Economic Justice* (forthcoming 2022)

Grigory Moskevich, Ivan Podkopalov, "Contractarian Theory of the Firm: A Critical Overview" in A. Kuznetsov (ed.), *"25th Anniversary of the Russian Joint Stock Company Act"* (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private equity; M&A; leveraged finance; corporate restructuring; capital markets

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EDUCATION

EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW, (07/2021)
Graduated in top 5% of class, LLB degree

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, (12/2019)
Exchange student in the LLM programme (Business Law in a Global Context)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIECNE, (07/2019)
Summer school student

EMPLOYMENT

CORPORATE DEPARTMENT INTERN, NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT LLP, CHINA
Assisted with international transactions by conducting legal research and telephone consultation; Conducted legal updates and legal research for team study

FINANCIAL CAPITAL DEPARTMENT INTERN, KING & WOOD MALLESONS, CHINA
Conducted legal due diligence in non-performing loan projects; Assisted with company establishment by participating in document translation, material review and production of legal documents

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; Banking and Finance; Capital Markets; M&A; Human rights Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Passed bar in P.R. China

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EDUCATION

ILS LAW COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF PUNE, (04/2018)
Graduated first class, ranked in top 0.5% of the cohort; Convener of the Corporate Law Cell

INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA, (06/2018)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO., INDIA
Associate in the Insolvency and Structured Finance practice. Advised banks, financial institutions, and private equity funds, both on the buy and sell side transactions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Corporate Finance; Financial Regulation Development; Consulting; Impact Investing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

India qualified lawyer; Winner, Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2018 and several other moot court competitions

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, (07/2018)
Bachelor of Laws (graduating with First Class Honours) and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Economics and Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

SOLICITOR, KING & WOOD MALLESONS, AUSTRALIA
Practised in the areas of Native Title and Energy & Resources

JUDGE'S ASSOCIATE, FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA
Associate to Justice Derrington (2017) and Justice Greenwood (2018)

PUBLICATIONS

Samuel Walpole and Leo Rees-Murphy, Back on Course – Excluding the Right to Limit Liability Under the 1976 Convention: Bahamas Oil Refining Company International Ltd v The Owners of the Cape Bari Tankschiffahrts GMBH & Co KG ('The Cape Bari') [2016] UKPC 20", *Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial litigation; Private equity; Insolvency & restructuring

CLARA ROCH-PERKS IRELAND/SWEDEN

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, LAW WITH HISTORY (BCL), (09/2020)
Graduated in top 5% of class with 1st Class Honours

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, BACHELOR OF LAWS EXCHANGE, (07/2019)
Nominated by home university (University College Dublin) for semester abroad

EMPLOYMENT

CORPORATE SUPPORT OFFICER, SIMPLY BLUE GROUP, IRELAND
Blue economy & renewable energy; supported corporate fundraising & project financing transactions; led contract negotiation & drafting for projects in Ireland, UK and USA

LEGAL INTERN, FIELDFISHER LLP, IRELAND
Commercial team; legal drafting & contract amendment; negotiation & transactional process; Irish corporate regulatory service

LEGAL INTERN, ARTHUR COX SOLICITORS, IRELAND
Environmental & Planning team; case law research; case note preparation & presentation; legal writing & article compilation service

PUBLICATIONS

Clara Roch-Perks, "The Jury of Matrons: Female Participation and the Institution's Decline in the Late-Nineteenth Century", *Irish Law Times* (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sustainable Finance; M&A; Renewable Energy Financing; Asset Management & Valuation; Investment Banking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GMAT Score of 760 (99th percentile); University College Dublin Entrance Scholar 2016

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, INDIA, B.A.LL.B. (HONS), GRADUATED FIRST CLASS, (04/2013)

EMPLOYMENT

PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE, CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS, INDIA
Principal associate with the capital markets and general corporate teams. Extensive experience in advising issuers and merchant bankers on initial public offerings (Indian and overseas) and qualified institutions placements. Significant experience in listed and unlisted general corporate and compliance advisory, including share based employee benefits, insider trading, takeovers and acquisitions, corporate governance and corporate social responsibility. Advised leading corporates and PE investors on PE investments and acquisitions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Equity capital markets; Impact investing; Corporate social responsibility

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Editorial Board member (2012), NLIU Centre for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights IP Law Journal, Participant at the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition, Paris (2011), Semi-finalist at the 27th Bar Council of India National Inter Unive

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, LLB (HONS) AND BA (MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY), (05/2016)
Top 1% of cohort; Senior Scholar; Dean's Academic Excellence Award; University of Auckland Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL COUNSEL / ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL & COMPANY SECRETARY, TANDEM BANK, UK
Advised on equity fundraising, mergers and acquisitions, disposals, financing arrangements, intellectual property, product development, investor relations, and disputes at digital challenger bank

CORPORATE SOLICITOR, BELL GULLY, NEW ZEALAND
Advised on mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt capital raisings, and general commercial matters with international clients across several sectors

PUBLICATIONS

Maxwell Smith, "Corporate Manslaughter in New Zealand: Waiting for a Disaster?", *New Zealand Universities Law Review* (2016);

Maxwell Smith, "In the Wake of the Montreal Convention: Why Maritime Law Should Abolish Limited Liability for Personal Injury and Death Claims", *Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal* (2015)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Private Equity; Fintech, Venture Capital; Technology; Start-Up; Banking and Finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FMB Reynolds Scholarship in Law to Oxford; Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 2016

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EDUCATION

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONS), (06/2018)
First Class Honours; NUSS Medal for Outstanding Achievement; Outstanding Undergraduate Research Prize; Dean's List (2015-2018)

EMPLOYMENT

SHERIDAN FELLOW, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE
Tutor in contract and property law; Conducting research in contract, banking and financial technology law; Advisor for the NUS In-Person Deputyship Application Pro Bono Programme

LEGAL EXECUTIVE, BAKER MCKENZIE WONG & LEOW, SINGAPORE
Advising the Finance and Projects practice group on corporate, financial technology, lending and secured finance matters

CONSTRUCTION WORKER, TONG KER CONTRACTOR, SINGAPORE

PUBLICATIONS

Allen Sng, "SORA transition in Singapore: challenges for intra-period events in loan documentation", *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* (2021)

Allen Sng, "Contract Formation and Mistake in Cyberspace (Again) - The Story So Far and Where to Next?", *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* (2021)

SAL Law Reform Committee, "Report on civil remedies", *Singapore Academy of Law* (2020)

Allen Sng and Tan Kah Wai, "The Deputyship Regime under Singapore's Mental Capacity Act: An Introduction", *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* (2020)

Kenneth Khoo and Allen Sng, "Singapore's Competition Regime and Its Objectives: The Case Against Formalism", *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* (2019)

Allen Sng, "No Oral Modification Clauses: The Story From Singapore", *Law Quarterly Review* (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Academia; Consultancy

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA (UNB), BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB), (12/2016)
First Class Honours; UnB Law Journal Editorial Board; Law School Student Government; Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITÉ DE CERGY-PONTOISE (UCP), EXCHANGE PROGRAMME, (06/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE (ANTITRUST), MAYER BROWN LLP, BRAZIL
Advised global companies from many industries in merger notifications and antitrust investigations

ASSOCIATE (ANTITRUST), BAKER MCKENZIE LLP, BRAZIL
French Desk; Advised global companies from many industries in merger notifications and antitrust investigations

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEFENSE (BRAZILIAN ANTITRUST AUTHORITY), BRAZIL
Conducted evidentiary efforts and settlement negotiations in the International Cartels Division

PUBLICATIONS

L. Melo and M. Nasaret, "Open Banking and Competition Law: An assessment of the extent to which the Open Financial System will address CADE's concerns surrounding the Brazilian financial industry", *IBRAC Journal 20 n. 1* (2021)

L. Melo, M. Nasaret and R. Arcoverde, "CADE enforcement trends based on investigations opened in 2019", *The Future of Antitrust – Ed. Singular* (2020)

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CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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